

CHAPTER NO. 24**HOUSE BILL NO. 1255****By Representative Eckles****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1635****By Senator Womack**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 284 of the Private Acts of 1915; as amended by Chapter 117 of the Private Acts of 1961 and Chapter 3 of the Private Acts of 1985; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Smyrna.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 284 of the Private Acts of 1915; as amended by Chapter 117 of the Private Acts of 1961; Chapter 3 of the Private Acts of 1985; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 28 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 28. That the Mayor and Board of Commissioners shall have supervision and be responsible for the control, management and enforcement of all ordinances and bylaws as provided by law for the Mayor and Board of Commissioners under the general municipal laws of the State.

For the responsibilities as town officials, the Mayor and each Commissioner may receive a monthly salary as same is established by ordinance. No elected official may vote to increase their salary during the term of office for which they have been elected.

The Mayor and Commissioners shall provide in each annual budget a sufficient amount to cover their expenses incurred in their official capacity, the expenses of any related parties and for the compensation of their official employees and for incidental and municipal expenses as the Mayor and Board of Commissioners may deem proper.

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners are to be considered as employees for the purpose of eligibility to participate in employee programs, including, but not limited to, group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical insurance benefits, and certain deferred compensation programs under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Governing Body of the Town of Smyrna within sixty (60) days of its signing by the Governor. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Town of Smyrna and certified to the Secretary of State.

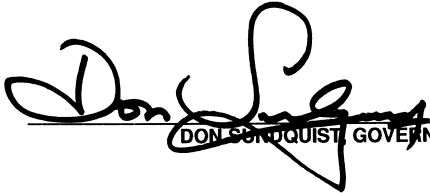
SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: April 29, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR